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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 KEITH L. BLACKWELL,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 et al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-cv-08968-JWH (AFM)

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

15 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Final Report and  
16 Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged  
17 in a de novo review of those portions of the Report to which Petitioner has objected.

18 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that (1) the Final Report and  
19 Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is accepted and adopted; (2) plaintiff's  
20 motion for summary judgment is denied; (3) defendant's motion for summary  
21 judgment is granted; (4) Judgment shall be entered in favor of defendant; and (5) this  
22 action is dismissed with prejudice.

23 DATED: February 16, 2021

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26 JOHN W. HOLCOMB  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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